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YOUR X-MEN ARE QUITE GOOD, XAVIER.
WHY DO YOU MAKE ENEMIES OF MUTANTS LIKE ME FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY?
BUT BY TAKING THE SIDE OF HUMANS, AREN'T YOU REALLY BRINGING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF MUTANTS?

SABRE-TOOTH
SABRE-TOOTH

YOUR PAST IS FILLED WITH SUCH DEEP PAIN AND SUFFERING.
ARE YOUR ONLY MEMORIES THOSE OF BETRAYAL BY FRIENDS AND OPPRESSION BY HUMANS?

SHOW ME MORE...
... WHAT A PAINFUL PAST YOU HAVE, SABRETOOTH...
NO ONE'S EVER ACCEPTED YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE A MUTANT?

HUMANS DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THINGS WHICH ARE DIFFERENT FROM THEM.
YOU SHOULD LET ME INTO YOUR HEART
NO ONE'S EVER ACCEPTED YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE A MUTANT?

ARE THESE DEVILS UNDER-MINING YOUR HEART?
IF WE COMBINE OUR STRENGTH WE CAN DRIVE THEM OUT

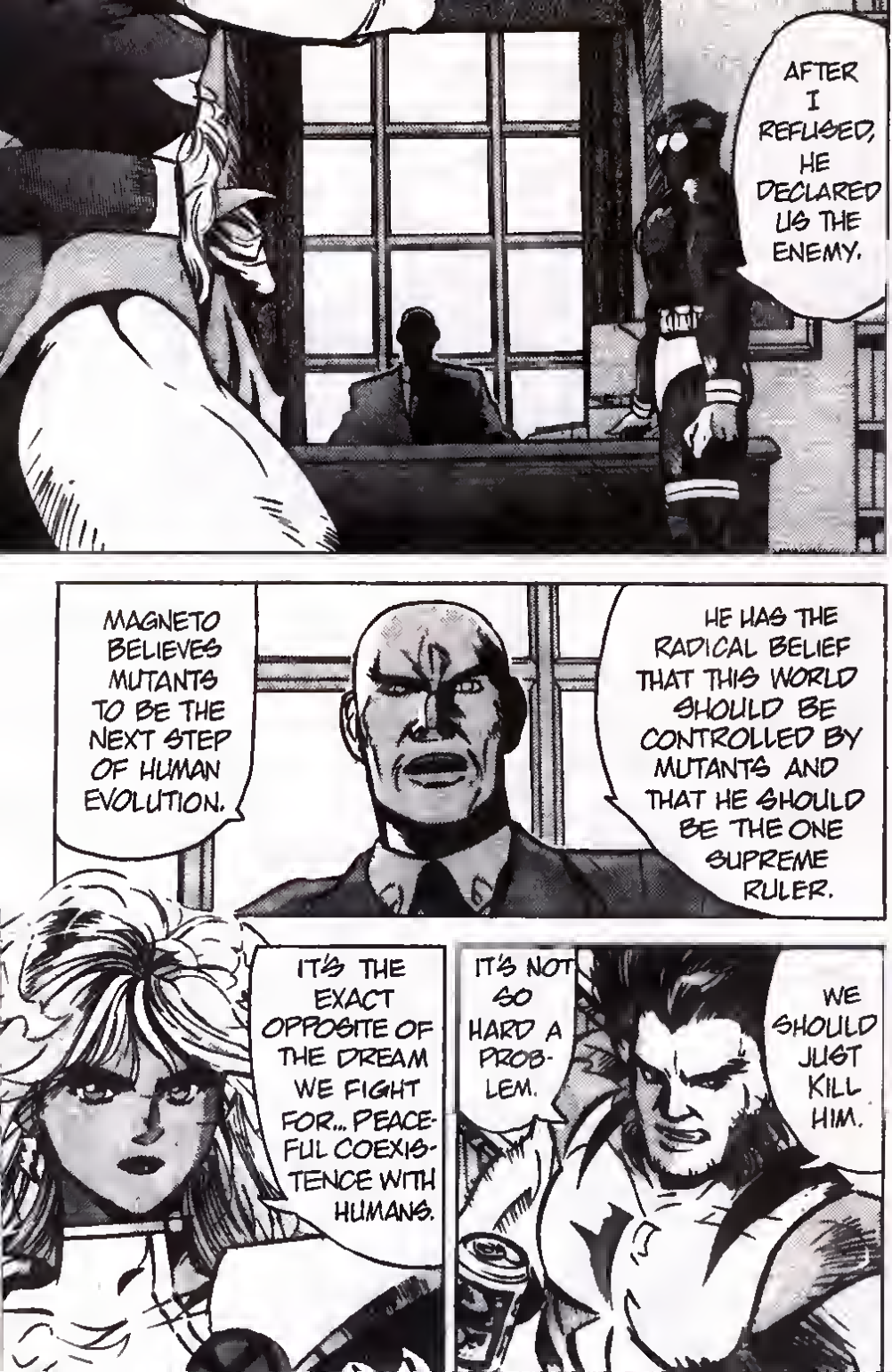
HAVE WE GOTTEN CLOSE TO THE CAUSE OF ALL YOUR PAIN?

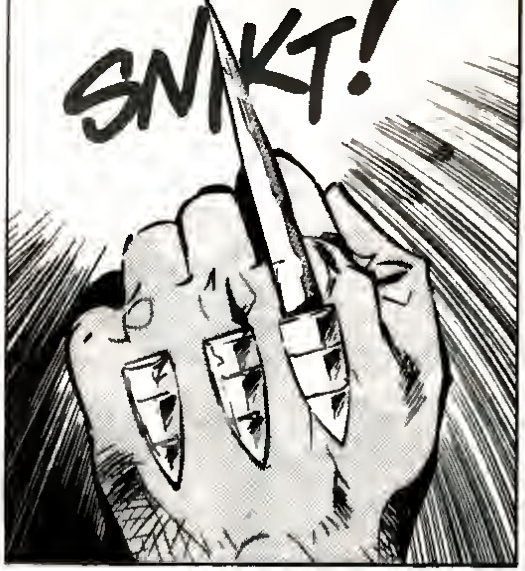
WAIT! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM ME?

DON'T CLOSE YOUR HEART!
SABRE-TOOTH!!
WHAT KIND OF MEMORIES DO YOU HAVE BURIED HERE, INSIDE OF YOU?
YOU CAN'T SHOW ME BECAUSE IT'S TOO PAIN-FUL?
..
BELIEVE ME AND ACCEPT ME!

SHOOM
HE'S IN ACUTE PAIN...
...HE BURNS WITH ANGER.
AHHH
HSHSH

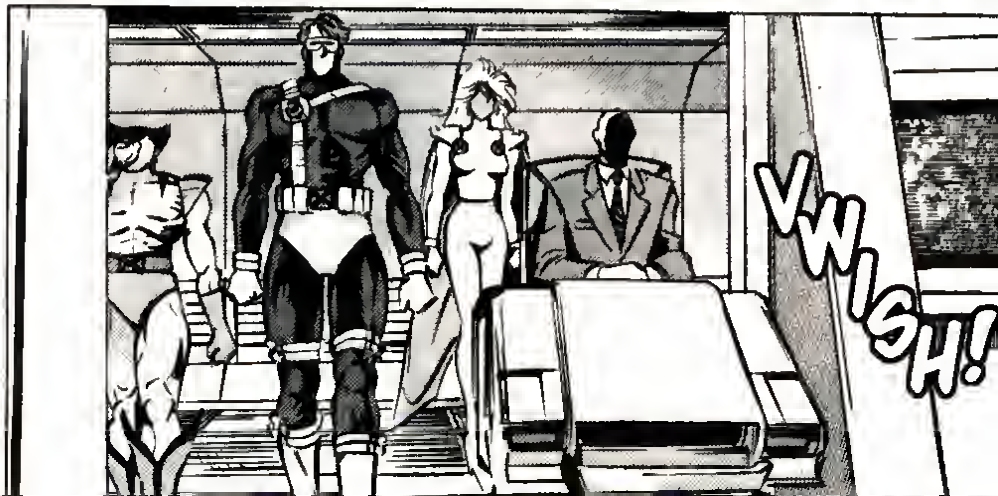
I CAN UNDERSTAND MAGNETO SAYING THAT PEACE IS JUST A FANTASY.
ZZZ
BUT...
...WE SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP.
THE XAVIER SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS.
MAGNETO ASKED US TO JOIN HIS WAR FOR MUTANT FREE-DOM.


AFTER I REFUSED, HE DECLARED US THE ENEMY.
MAGNETO BELIEVES MUTANTS TO BE THE NEXT STEP OF HUMAN EVOLUTION.
HE HAS THE RADICAL BELIEF THAT THIS WORLD SHOULD BE CONTROLLED BY MUTANTS AND THAT HE SHOULD BE THE ONE SUPREME RULER.
IT'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF THE DREAM WE FIGHT FOR... PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH HUMANS.
IT'S NOT SO HARD A PROBLEM.
WE SHOULD JUST KILL HIM.


SNIKT!

SLICE!

GLUG! GLUG!
WELL, LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT FOR NOW.


VWISH!

!
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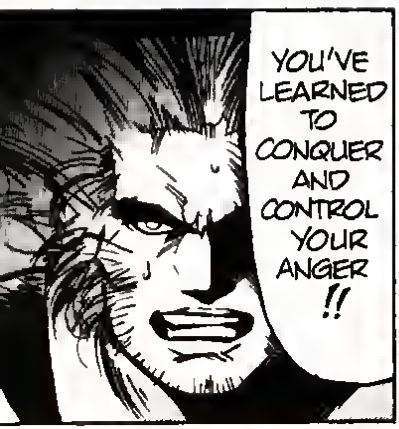
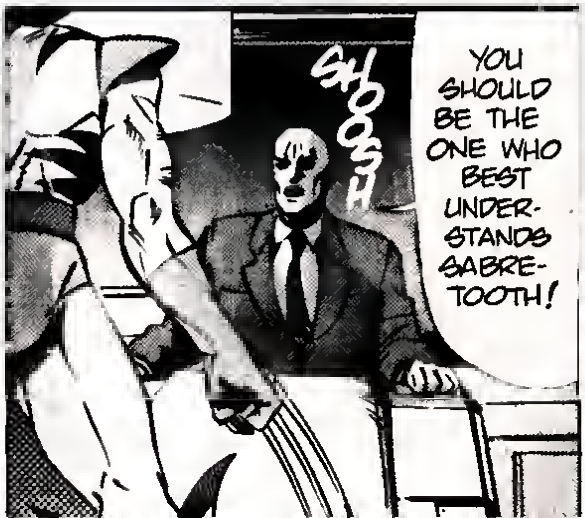
ZZZZZZZZ
THROW HIM OUT OF HERE!
SNIKT!

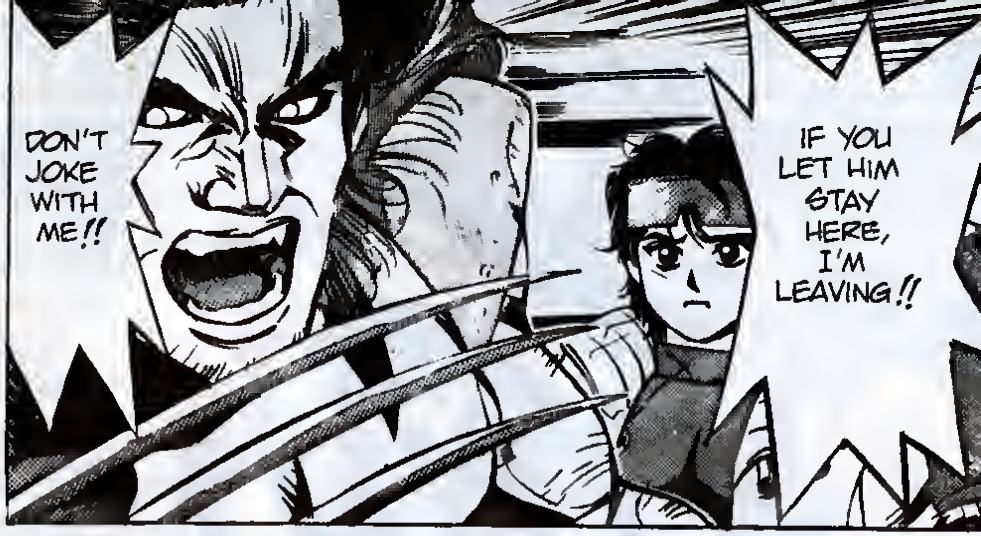
I HAVE FELT OUT THE STATE OF HIS MIND, TRYING TO HELP RELEASE SOME OF SABRE-TOOTH'S ANGER AND AFFLIC-TION.
JUST LIKE I DID FOR WOLVER-INE.
THERE IS ONE BLOCK THAT I STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET PAST ALTHOUGH I'M SURE I CAN IF I SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIM.
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME!! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM RIGHT NOW!
WOL-VER-INE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, WOLVER-INE?!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SUCH AN ATTITUDE ABOUT YOUR OLD FRIEND..
... EVEN IF THERE WAS A LITTLE MISUNDER-STANDING BETWEEN US!

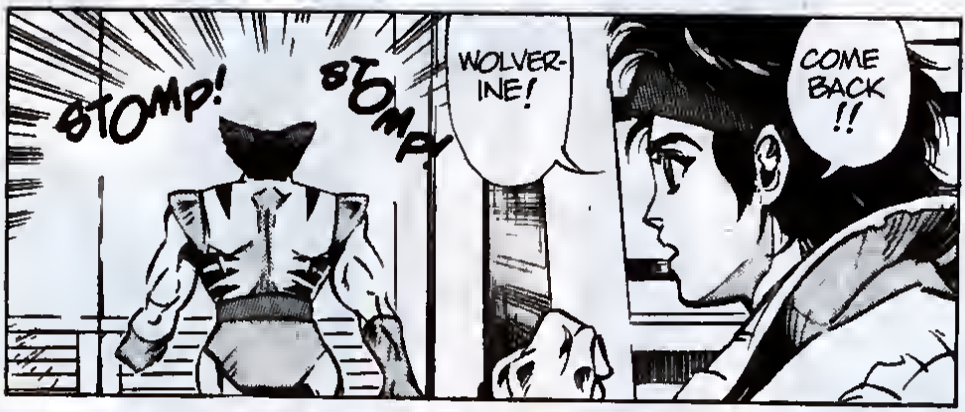
SHUT YOUR MOUTH !!
SNIKT!
YOU KILLED MY FRIEND FOR NO REASON!! THERE'S NOTHING TO MISUNDER-STAND!!

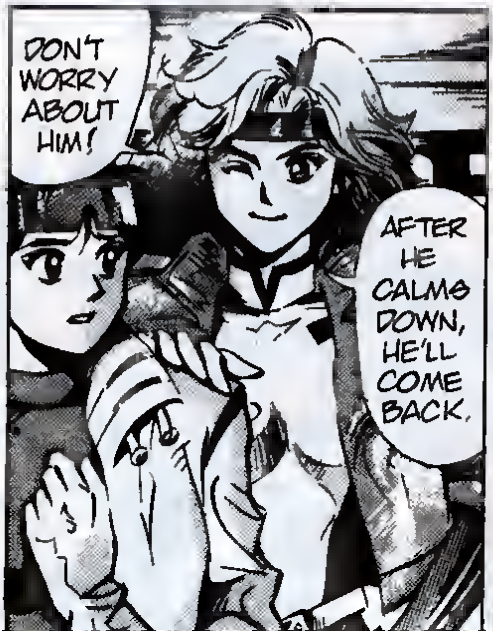
GROWL!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
THAT'S ENOUGH!! CALM DOWN, WOLVER-INE!!

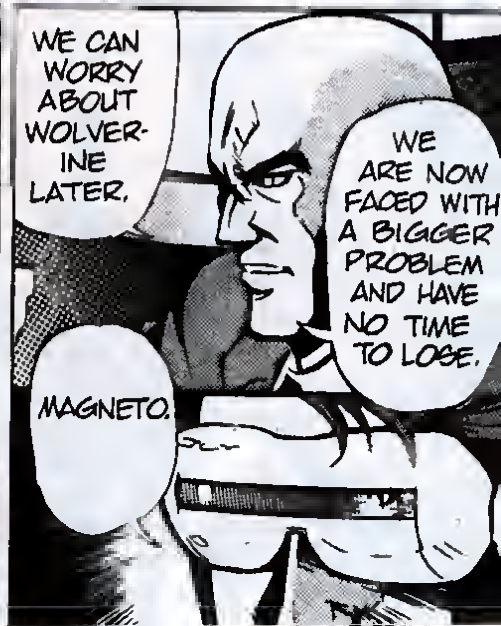

YOU'VE LEARNED TO CONQUER AND CONTROL YOUR ANGER !!


SHOOSH
YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO BEST UNDER-STANDS SABRE-TOOTH!

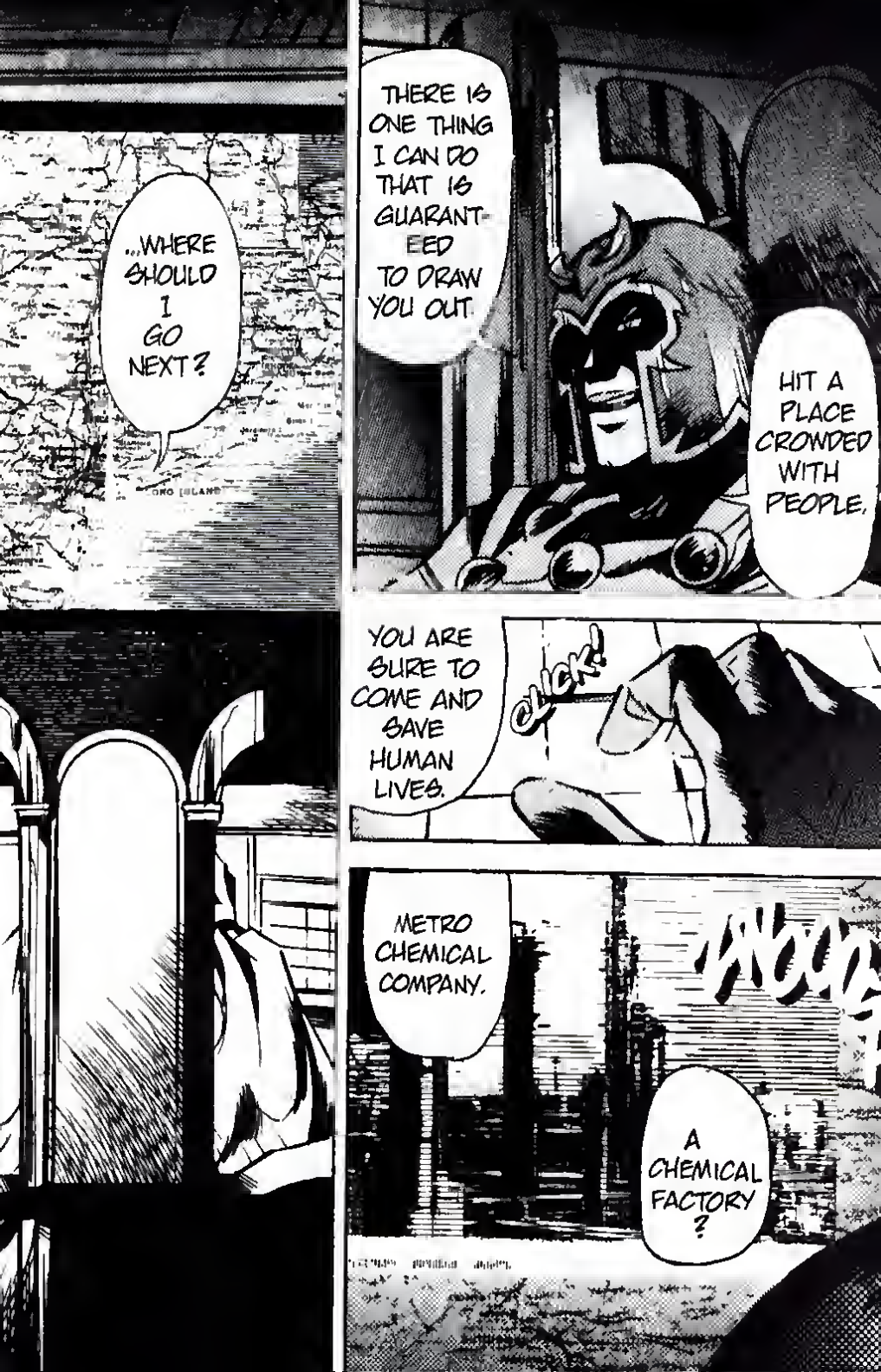

DON'T JOKE WITH ME!!
IF YOU LET HIM STAY HERE, I'M LEAVING!!


STOMP!
STOMP!
WOLVER-INE!
COME BACK!!

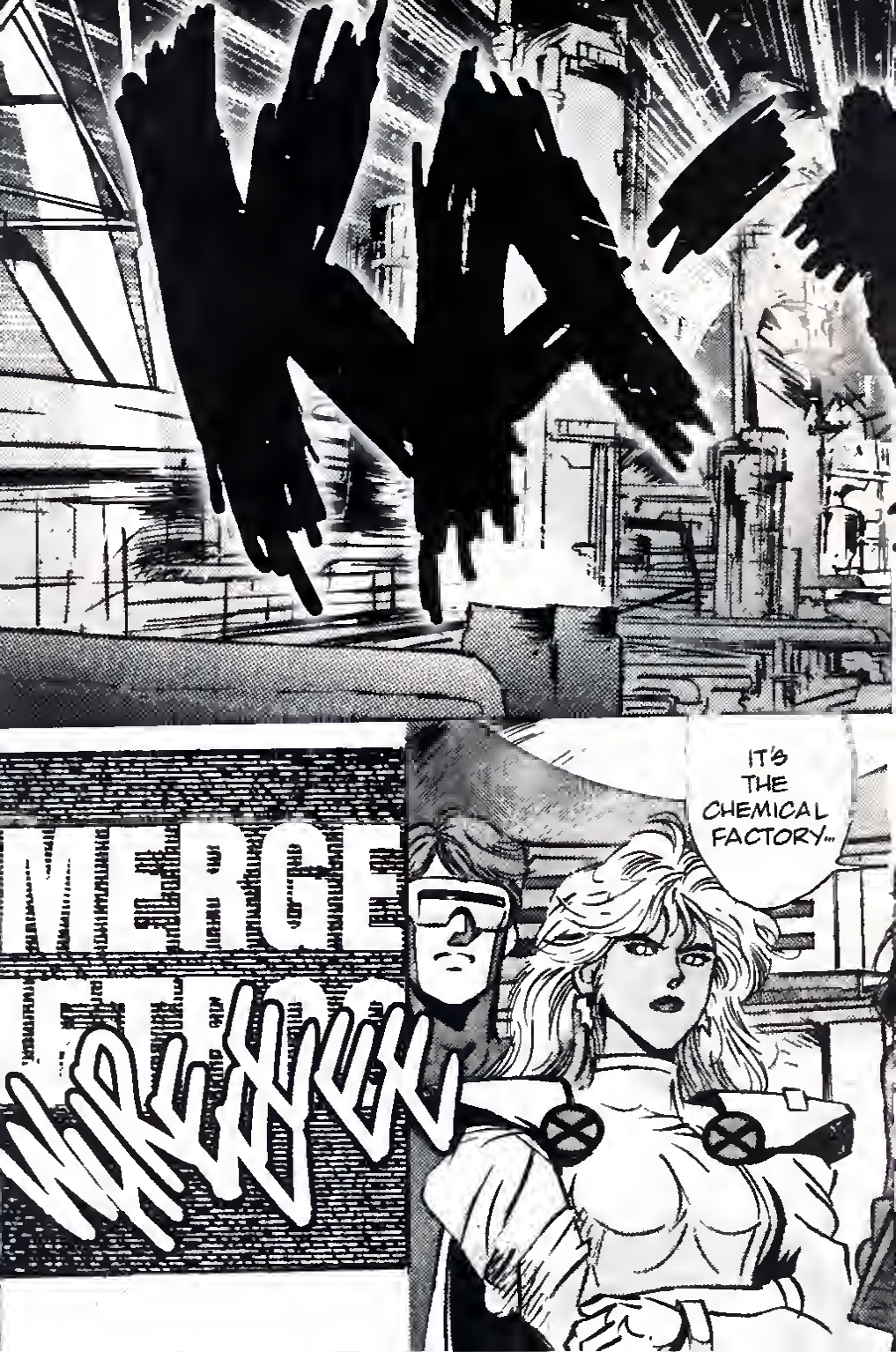

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM!
AFTER HE CALMS DOWN, HE'LL COME BACK.

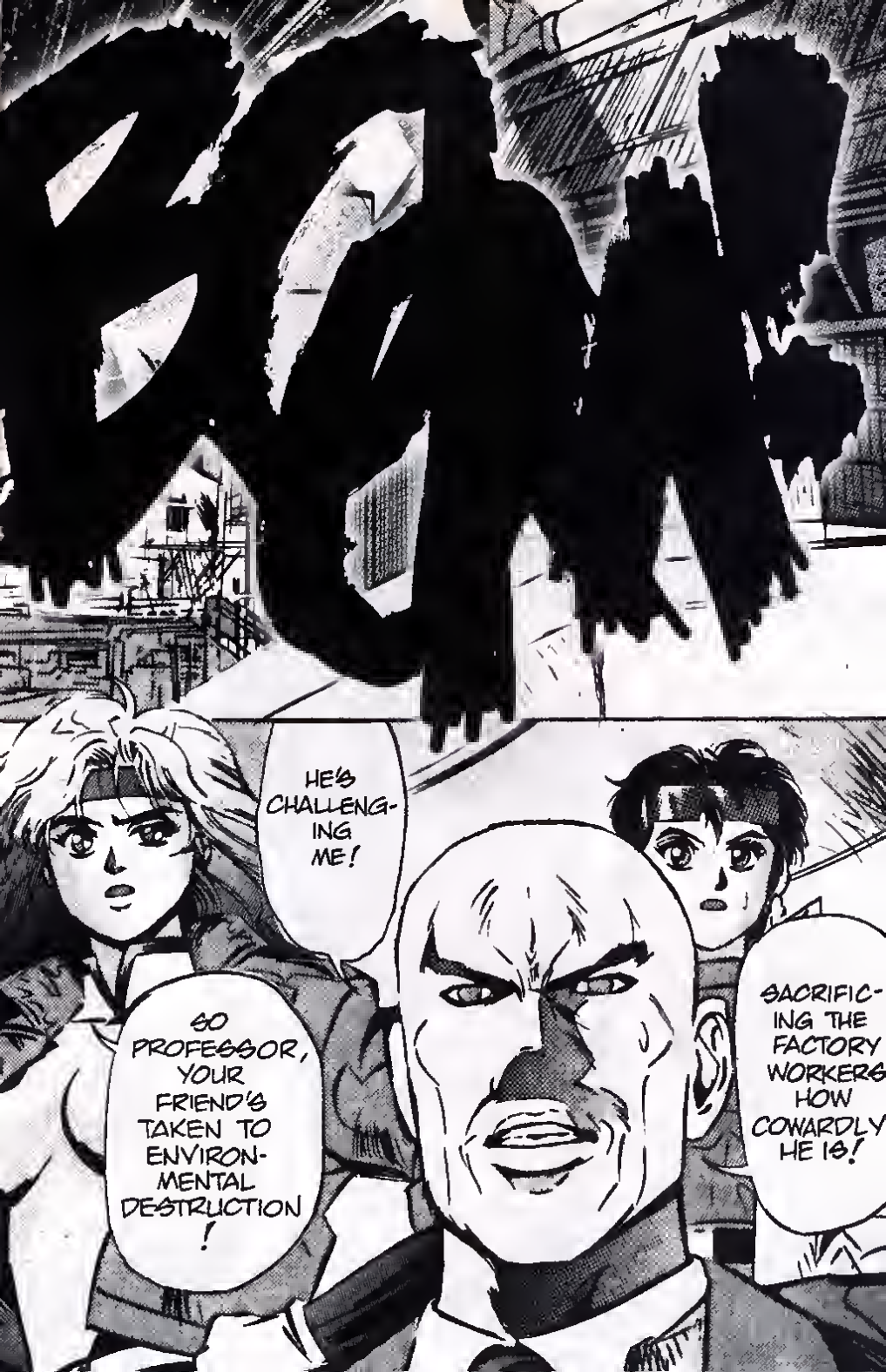

WE CAN WORRY ABOUT WOLVER-INE LATER.
WE ARE NOW FACED WITH A BIGGER PROBLEM AND HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE.
MAGNETO.

HE WON'T BE DISSUADED BY HIS FAILURE AT THE MISSILE BASE!
MY OLD FRIEND, XAVIER...
HIS NEXT ATTACK WILL BE EVEN MORE CRUEL!


..WHERE SHOULD I GO NEXT?
ONO ISLAND
THERE IS ONE THING I CAN DO THAT IS GUARANTEED TO DRAW YOU OUT.
HIT A PLACE CROWDED WITH PEOPLE.
YOU ARE SURE TO COME AND SAVE HUMAN LIVES.
CLICK!
METRO CHEMICAL COMPANY.
A CHEMICAL FACTORY?

KA-BOOM!
MERGE
WEBER
IT'S THE CHEMICAL FACTORY..
HE'S CHALLENG-ING ME!
SO PROFESSOR, YOUR FRIEND'S TAKEN TO ENVIRON-MENTAL DESTRUCTION!
SACRIFIC-ING THE FACTORY WORKERS HOW COWARDLY HE IS!


MERGE
WRECKER
IT'S THE CHEMICAL FACTORY...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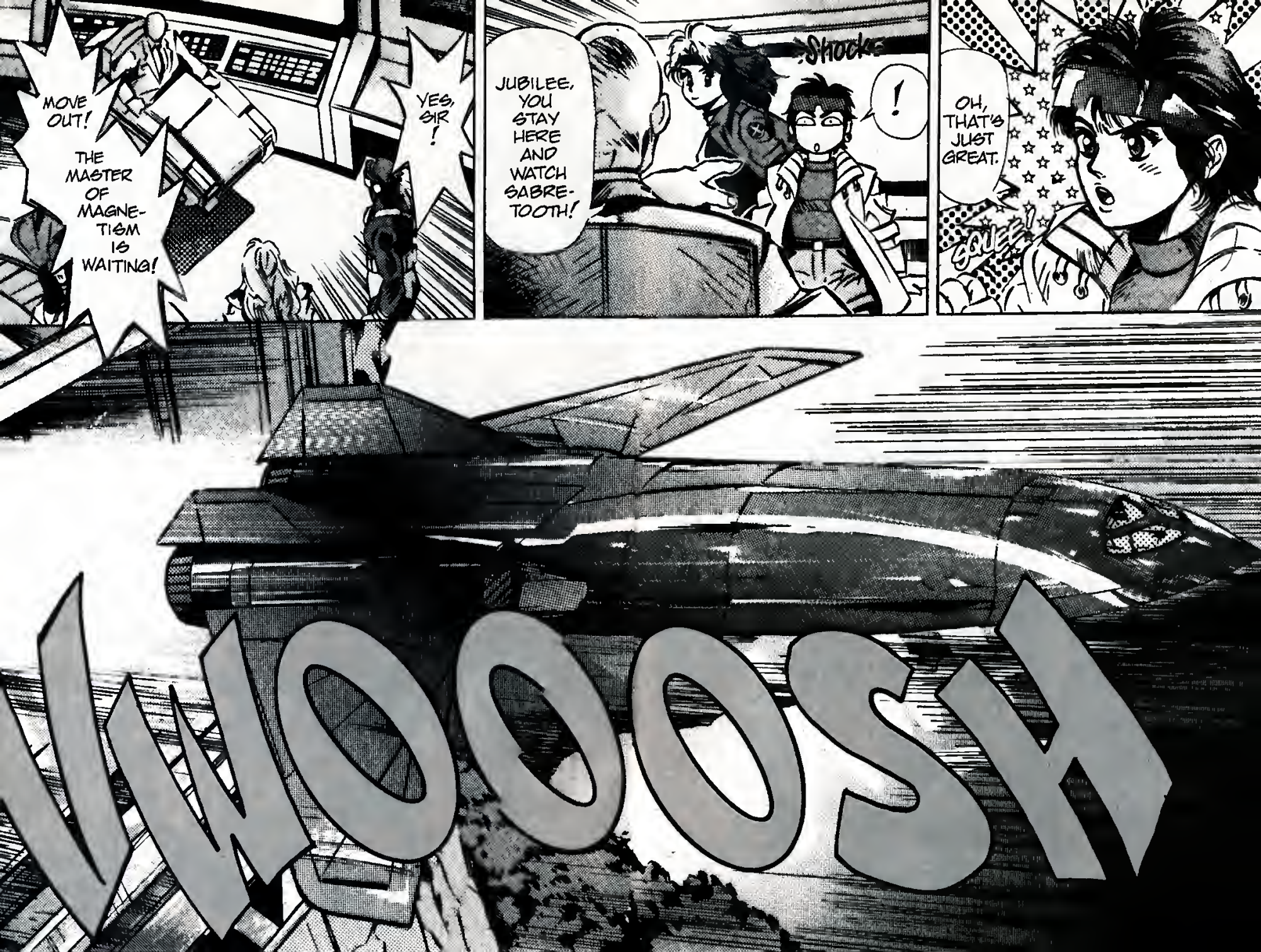
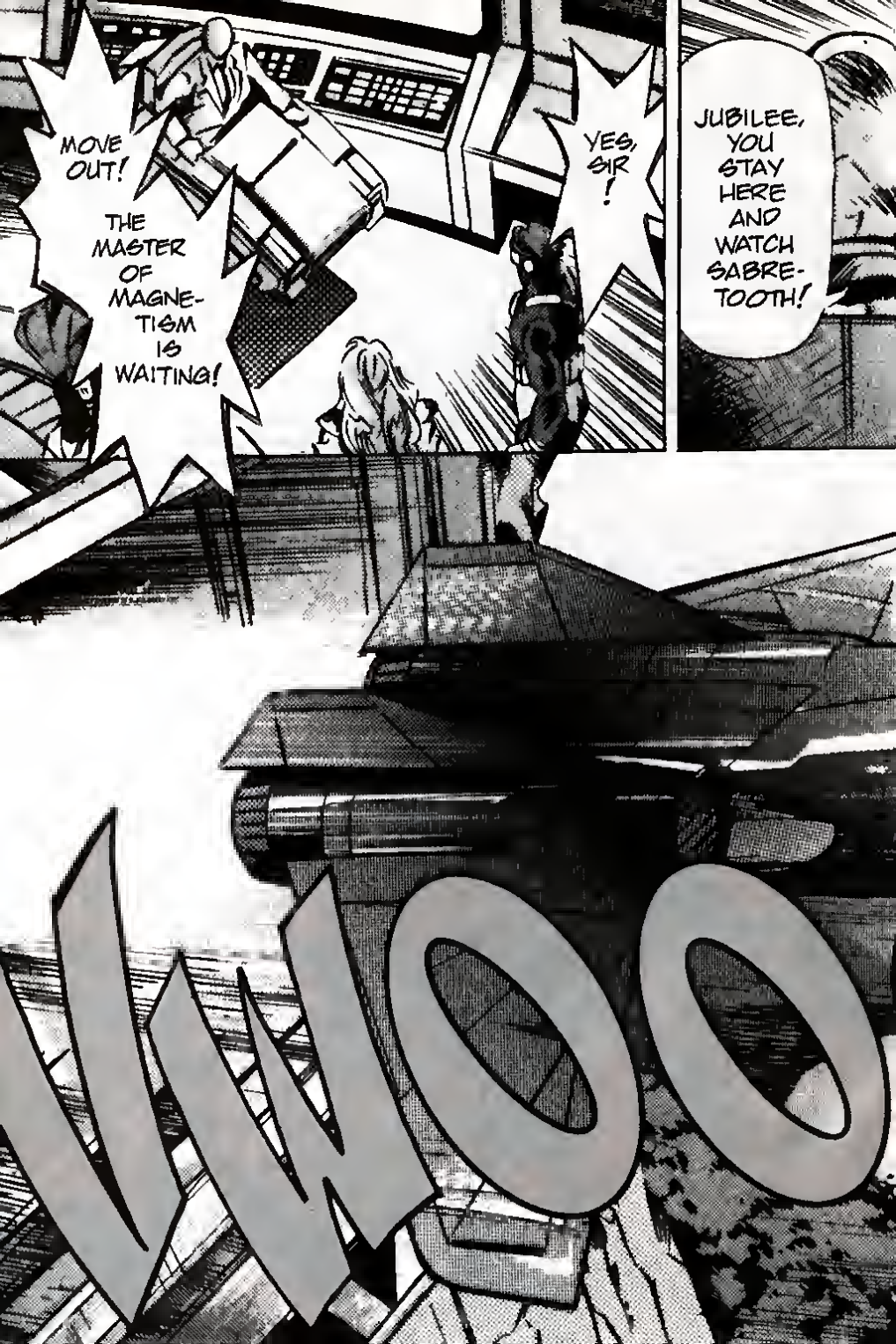

MOVE OUT!
THE MASTER OF MAGNETISM IS WAITING!
YES, SIR!
JUBILEE, YOU STAY HERE AND WATCH SABRETOOTH!
Shocks
!
OH, THAT'S JUST GREAT.
Sqee!
WHOOSH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WOO

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SQUEE!
OSH

METRO CHEMICAL COMPANY.
BOOM!
KRACKLE
CRAKLE
CRUNCH!
FREAK!
BOOM!
HA HA HA! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, XAVIER.
FWOOSH!
ARE YOU STILL AS BOLD AS BEFORE?

THERE HE IS!!
THIS IS DISAPPOINTING. XAVIER ISN'T HERE?
I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BUT YOUR OPPONENT IS...
ZZZLAN

...us!
AGHAA

HA HA HA HA!
YOU FORGET THE SIMI-LARITIES BETWEEN MAGNE-TISM AND ELEC-TRICITY!
I JUST ABSORB YOUR POWERS !!
WHOOOSH!
AARGH!
ZZ-
BASH!

KI-YAAAH!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU SMALL FISH!
KLANG!
KRASH!
XAVIER! IF YOU DON'T SHOW YOURSELF, YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
HAII-YAAH!
HA HAHA! YOU'RE WASTING YOUR POWERS!

WHAM!
BOOM!
WOOSH!
!!
OH, NO! GAS!
FSSSSS
COUGH!
UNGH!
SLUMP!
COUGH!
HACK!
HACK!

WHAK!
AIEEE!!
SH!
UUGH!!
SKRIISH!
WHUMP!
AAAHH...
!?

KRAK!
KRGSH!
CRASH
AAIIIIIII...
MOM!!!
TO BE CONTINUED